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Honorary surgeons and physicians appointed to district headquarter hospitals.

*164 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list showing the names and number of honorary surgeons and physicians appointed to each of the district headquarter hospitals in accordance with the Government Order dated 31st May?

A.—A statement will be laid on the table as soon as the appointments have been made.

Registration

Travelling allowance drawn by the Inspector-General of Registration.

*165 Q.—Mr. P. ANJANEYULU: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the travelling allowance drawn every month by the Inspector-General of Registration since he assumed office up to date;

(b) whether the Inspector-General of Registration was prohibited from passing his own travelling allowance bills;

(c) if so, from what date this order was passed;

(d) the reasons why the present Inspector-General of Registration was prohibited from passing his own travelling allowance bills;

(e) whether the Accountant-General made any reference on this matter to the Government; and

(f) whether the Government will be pleased to place the references on the Council table?

A.—(a) The Government have called for the information.

(b) Yes.

(c) 26th December 1928.

(d) The Government observed that the Inspector-General did not regulate his tours in the best interests of the department and that his tours were not arranged in the most economical manner possible. The Government therefore decided that the travelling allowance bills should be examined and countersigned by them.

(e) Yes.

(f) No.

Mr. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—" May I ask, Sir, whether the Inspector-General of Registration was censured or reprimanded for not arranging his tours in the best and most economical manner possible?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The only information that can be given has been given in clause (d)."

Mr. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—" Was any action taken by the Government beyond disapproving the action of the Inspector-General?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The action that has been taken was taken as a result of their disapproval."

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Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar :—" Have the Government come to any decision as regards the amount by the most economical route and that by the uneconomical route and tried to recover the excess money from the officer concerned ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" Such a course was not considered necessary."

Education

Recommendations of the Physical Education Committee.

* 166 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Government have passed any orders regarding the recommendations of the Physical Education Committee ?

A.—Orders will issue shortly.

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" May I know if the orders have been issued ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" No, Sir. The orders are now in the process of issue."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" If so, why should there be delay ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" The hon. Member must be aware that this matter concerns the Finance Department and I had to consult the Finance Department."

General

Appointment of M.L.Cs. to honorary posts in local bodies.

* 167 Q.—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state how many of the members of the Council have been appointed by him to honorary posts in local self-governing bodies, educational bodies and temple committees since November 1928 ?

A.—Six members of the Legislative Council have been appointed since November 1928 to local self-governing bodies, eleven to educational bodies and six to temple committees.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know the names of these gentlemen ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" Notice, Sir."

Municipalities

Recommendation of tenders by the Electrical Inspector to Government.

* 168 Q.—Dr. B. S. Mallayya : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state, with reference to G.O. No. 2013, L. & M., dated 30th April 1929, whether the Government have defined the 'general reasons' for which the Electrical Inspector may not recommend a tender though he may certify it to be in order, and if so, to place them on the table of the House ?

A.—No.